

SENATE PASSES THE NO LICENSE BILL

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TO FIGHT UNDER OWN FLAG

LEWIS NO LICENSE BILL PASSED

Senate By Vote of Fourteen to Nine
Sent Bill Along to Governor For His
Signature

LINER SALMO SUNK BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press)

Concord, N. H., April 11.—The Lewis bill to repeal the liquor license law and prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor in New Hampshire, was passed by the senate this forenoon by a vote of 14 to 9.

The bill was reported in by the committee and passed the senate without an amendment and it will be sent at once to the governor for his signature. If approved and signed by him it means that after May 1, 1918, New Hampshire will be dry.

Gallinger Offers
Resolution for
Dry Amendment

Washington, April 11.—Senator Gallinger introduced in the senate yesterday a joint resolution providing for submission to the states of a constitutional amendment providing for total prohibition throughout the United States.

This is a busy week socially and there is something scheduled for every night in the week in the dancing line.

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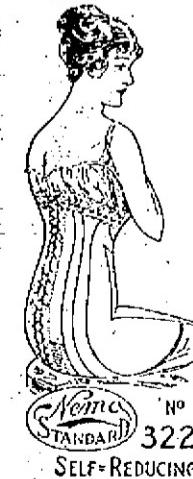
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DEAD LINE IS ESTABLISHED IN LOWER HARBOR

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Sunrise; Patrol Boat As-
signed to Duty Here.

Following the executive order of President Wilson, the Army and Navy officials here have established a dead line in Portsmouth Harbor which prohibits the departure or arrival of any ships, etc., between sunset and sunrise. The line extends in a radius of 2 1/2 miles in the form of an arc with Whaleback Light as the center. A patrol boat will be on duty there covering this territory and in order to make any modification of this order when a case is presented, the matter will be handled by a senior officer of the harbor patrol.

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(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 11.—It was decided today by the war office that the Lafayette Flying squadron, composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves in the French army, will change from the French to the United States military uniform and hereafter will fight under the flag of the United States.

Americans, have created a wonderful record for themselves. They were united under the lead of the Lafayette Flying squadron some months ago and as soon as they received word that the United States had declared war against Germany they asked permission of being the first to carry the United States flag in the army at the front and the war office has now granted that request. Many of the men have won recognition for bravery and about all of them have been mentioned in general orders.

EXPLOSION WORK OF GERMAN AGENTS

Could Not Have Been Result of Care-
lessness Officials Declare. --- 122
Deaths on Revised List.

(By Associated Press)

Chester, Pa., April 11.—Revised lists of the fatalities resulting from the explosions at the shrapnel loading plant of the Baldwin Ammunition Corporation placed the death list at 122. The majority were girls and young women. Between 125 and 150 were injured, at least ten being so burned and torn by shells that death is expected. Twenty-three are missing. Some of these are expected to be blown into the river.

A. B. Johnson of the Baldwin locomotive works at first thought the disaster was due to carelessness, while Samuel A. Caulfield, head of the ammunition company, said: "We are unable to account for the explosion in any other way, than the act of some maliciously inclined person or persons." President Johnson later changed his theory that it was due to carelessness. He now agrees with the officials. He said: "Although we have only circumstantial evidence it looks as though some one touched off a bomb or with a time-clock attachment. I have been convinced after a talk with the officers that the accident could not have been due to carelessness."

house. The bill authorizes the issuing of \$5,000,000 for war purposes and not to exceed \$3,000,000,000, may be used to extend credit to the allies. The rate of interest is to be 3 1/2 per cent.

NOTICE, DANCERS.

There will be a dance at Grange hall, Elliot, Thursday evening, April 12.
Hurd & O'Brien, Managers.

The men with the ordinary salary are wondering how they will ever get by with the war prices that are beginning to appear. Flour this forenoon was quoted at \$12 a barrel; coal, \$9.50 a ton, etc.

BRITISH BACK OF HINDENBURG LINE

Pressing Great Offense and Now Con-
trol Viny the Pivot of the Whole
Line—Brazil's Action Not Followed By
Other South American Republics

(By Associated Press) road. Satisfactory progress along the other sections of the line is announced. Apparently the first swift rush of the offense is over but the reports from the correspondents indicates that the work of consolidating the ground won has



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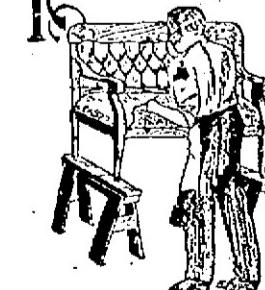
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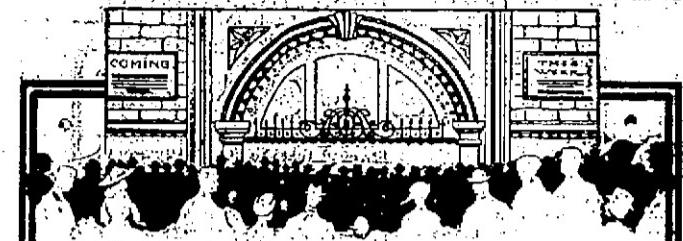
We have secured the services of the following well known artists: Upholstery work, Mr. Joseph J. Murphy, who has had 25 years' experience with some of the best concerns in New England, including Sheppard-Norwell Co., Kilborn Whitman Co. Cabinet work, Eli Lishanskey, well known in this city for good work in this line; there is none better; he learned his trade in the old country, and for a number of years was employed at Davenport, Boston. Refinishing and decorating, Mr. V. A. Woods, well known in this city, and in a class by himself for refinishing antiques, and bringing out all the old and original lines; none better for interior decorating also. Estimates given free on any kind of work. Remember the place.

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(By Associated Press) — morrow. It is expected that offers to Washington, April 10.—Bids for 38 duplicate the two boats now in construction of the 500-ton type will be accepted to quicken opened by the Navy Department to the work. Plans have been laid to



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—of the—

Old John Paul Jones House
AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

IN ORDER to make room for its new office building the Granite State Fire Insurance Company is obliged to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction on the premises on Monday, April 10, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, the so-called

"John Paul Jones House" with Ell annexed

more recently known as the "LORD MANSION," in the City of Portsmouth N. H., standing next westerly from the Rockingham Hotel.

This fine old "garrison-style" house was erected previous to 1730 by Captain Purcell. Capt. John Paul Jones lived there while he was building the ship "America" in 1775. It was afterwards owned and occupied by the Hon. John Langdon and later by the Hon. Samuel Lord.

It contains some fine specimens of old panels, mantels, tiles, cornices, fittings, and other materials of value as antiques, besides modern bath rooms, heating apparatus, radiators and furnishings.

Intending bidders can examine the property by applying at the office of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company at any reasonable time before the sale.

The house must be removed from the lot within thirty days after the date of sale.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required from the purchaser, at the time of sale, and delivery of bill of sale will be made upon payment of the balance of the purchase money within three days.

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Portsmouth, N. H., April 9, 1917.

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"AMERICA DAY" NEW NAME FOR HOLIDAY

Concord, April 10.—The Senate today amended House Bill No. 535, relating to the abolition of Fast Day and establishing in its place Stark-Sullivan Day, so that the act shall take place May 1, 1917, instead of at the time of its passage.

Senator Theriot, chairman of the Judiciary committee, stated that in offering this amendment he had acted upon the request of the governor in order that the passage of the bill might not interfere with the appointment of Fast Day for the current year, this having already been named for April 19th. He said that there was a difference of opinion among the members of the Senate as to the proper name by which to designate the new holiday. Some have suggested America Day, while others desired to retain the old name of Fast Day. He had received a communication from a gentleman in New York suggesting that it be called Stark-Sullivan-Held Day, but the whole matter was up to the Senate to decide. The committee had no recommendation to make with reference to the same.

Senator Page of Portsmouth said that the consensus of opinion, as he interpreted it, was to abolish Fast Day and that the only thing in dispute was as to the name of the new holiday. America Day means a more general application and would be understood by people outside of New Hampshire more than the local names of Stark and Sullivan.

Senator Hardy of Hollis moved an amendment changing the name of the holiday from Stark-Sullivan Day as it appeared in the regular bill, and substitute the name of America Day.

The motion was seconded and the amendment adopted. The bill will come up for passage at the afternoon session of the Senate.

PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES ELKS' PLEDGE

Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, D. P. O.E., on Tuesday received an acknowledgement in the shape of a handsomely engraved card from President Woodrow Wilson for the proffer of support given by the local Elks at their recent meeting. The acknowledgement is as follows:

"The President is very grateful for your generous pledge and of co-operation and support and he hopes that you will accept this informal acknowledgement of your message as an expression of the deepest appreciation of your patriotic offer."

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry,
Avoid Exposure and
Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

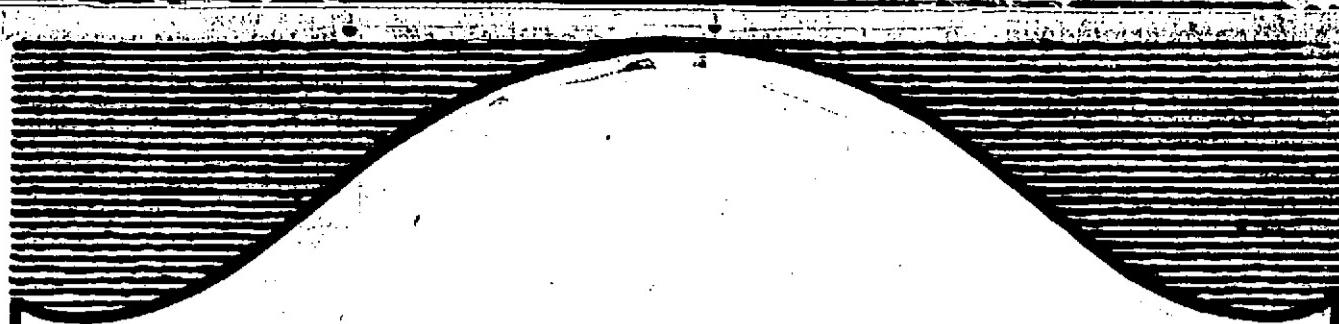
Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pains called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a teaspoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus riding the blood of its impurities.

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"PLAY BALL" THE SLOGAN

(By Associated Press) — New York, April 10.—Proceeded by generally fair weather, but low temperature, the major league season will



5 out of 9 on a Pullman

A random test was recently made in a crowded Pullman Club Car—and it was found that, of the men who were smoking cigarettes, 5 out of 9 were smoking Fatimas.

Probably an unusually high percentage even for Fatimas; but this case is merely one of the many evidences that more and more representative men are now-a-days choosing a sensible cigarette.

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other objections to the bill was called for tonight at the Andlouini, and he believed that it would be more satisfactory to the members to have both sides of the question presented in a committee of the whole tomorrow.

The House granted the use of Representatives' Hall to the committee on Saturday at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and the mass meeting will be held there.

The membership committee of the new Chamber of Commerce held a well attended meeting at their rooms on Pleasant street on Tuesday evening and that amount further pledged would bring the sum up to \$3500.

It is planned to have the organization meeting on Wednesday evening, April 18, and the committee will endeavor to obtain the use of the Private Court room in the Court House on State street for that purpose.

GOV. KEYES WANTS OUR TROOPS USED

Concord, April 10.—Governor Keyes when interviewed, in regard to the presence of troops from other states in New Hampshire said that he understood men from the First Vermont regiment were to be used by the war department to guard public utilities in northern New Hampshire, and men from the Sixth Massachusetts regiment for a similar purpose in southern New Hampshire.

"For the first time in the history of the base hall organization the pennant will be started while the nation is at war.

TODAY WILL BE RAILROAD DAY IN THE HOUSE

Concord, April 10.—The committee on railroads stated to the house this morning that it would hold its final hearing this afternoon and evening and will report tomorrow morning.

The evening hearing will be an open one at which the gentlemen who have been appearing before the committee will attend, and the members of the house will be invited to ask any questions about the bill. The Public Service commission will attend and speak on the bill and ask questions. All members desiring more information about the bill than they expect to get in the debate tomorrow were urged in the house by Chairman Fatchanks of the railroad committee and Representatives Couch, Brennan and Ahern to attend the big mass meeting tonight.

The members were cautioned to obtain passes for admission to the state house from the superintendent of the building. No person, not even the governor of the state, is permitted to enter the state house after 8 o'clock p. m. without a pass.

Fatchanks of Newport, chairman of the railroad committee, informed the house this morning that a rebuttal on the railroad bill would close at 6 o'clock this evening and that a public meeting under the auspices of this committee, would be held in Representatives' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. He said that the amount of money involved in the Boston & Maine reorganization bill reached the sum of \$200,000,000 making it the largest measure ever before the New Hampshire legislature.

Couch of Concord urged as many members as possible to attend the meeting tonight. The committee will take a vote of the bill tonight and refer it to the house Wednesday morning, so that it may be debated and voted upon and sent to the senate Thursday morning.

Cumings of Littleton favored the house going into a committee of the whole tomorrow, so that the members might hear both sides of the question. By adhering to this plan the legislature may positively reach adjournment next week.

The Massachusetts troops are now doing guard duty in Portsmouth and Laconia, and Vermont troops at Woods Hole. Governor Keyes has exhausted all his means at his disposal to secure recognition from the United States government to mobilize the New Hampshire Guard, even going so far as to dispatch Adjutant General Howard to headquarters of the eastern war department in New York. He has also conferred with Secretary of War Baker and General Wood in his efforts to get the New Hampshire guardsmen back into service. They were all discharged after their return from the Mexican border, and such individual members of it as are now on duty guarding New Hampshire utilities, private industries and important points are under state pay. None is in the federal service.

DELEGATES TO DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

On Thursday morning the following members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. will leave for Concord to attend the Annual Department Encampment, Commander M. H. Bell, Chaplain Joseph S. Doottle, Comrades Charles E. Whitehouse and Henry M. Tucker. At the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Storer Relief Corps will be represented by Miss Edith M. Paul, Mrs. Nellie V. Moody, Mrs. Mark Phinney, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. May Sweet.

The local camp of Sons of Veterans will be represented by Commander Edward H. Adams, Martin E. Tiley.

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Stove Pipe Enamel.....	10c, 15c	40c
Aluminum Bronze.....	20c, 40c	40c
Hygeia Furniture Polish.....	25c	40c
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

The Call to the Fields.

It is inevitable and highly proper that under present conditions serious attention should be given to the production this year of crops of all kinds. The entrance of the United States into the war complicates a food situation that was serious before, and it behoves this country to exert itself to the utmost in the production of foodstuffs for its own people and the people of the world.

For this reason a great deal is being said and done to stimulate agriculture and gardening. Old and young are urged to lend a hand in the cultivation of the soil. They are urged to remember that no plot of land is too small to be of importance at such a time, and to see to it that some food product is raised on every foot of ground where anything can be made to grow.

This is all right in its way and much good will doubtless result from the awakening, but, as this newspaper has before stated, it is to the farms and not to the gardens that the country and the world must look for their real supplies. The little patches may do their share, or their "bit," as it is just now fashionable to say, but it is to the broad acres that we must look for the stores of food which will keep the world going through the summer and barricade it against want with the coming of another winter.

And in this connection it is already noted, and correctly, that farm labor will be a prime essential. No matter how extended or fertile the fields, they will do little toward feeding the world unless fully and intelligently tilled. This means hard work and lots of it and that the demand for help will be such as it has never been before. There will be room for every man and boy who is willing to roll up his sleeves and lend a hand in a capacity which in practical usefulness will not be inferior to the bearing of arms.

In such a situation wages will necessarily be high, and this fact, with the added sense of duty and obligation, should attract many willing workers to the fields. Let it be borne in mind that the man or boy who assists in any degree in increasing the food supply will be doing as patriotic work as the men at the front. There is more than one army in which to enlist in the present exigency, and those who for any reason cannot go to the front may do valiant and equally important service by going to the fields.

The Friends, or Quakers, as they are more commonly called by other sects, have conscientious scruples against bearing arms, but are not averse to being of assistance when the country is in trouble. For this reason the students at Haverford college in Pennsylvania are to be given a course in trench digging, hospital and general field work and will be ready to make themselves useful in the struggle ahead, even though they do not shoulder guns.

Another Bannwart has come to light, but this man is in much better business than the Bostonian who undertook to operate on Senator Lodge in Washington the other day with such disastrous results. Bannwart No. 2 hails from New Jersey and is preaching the doctrine of better care of shade trees in cities and villages. The subject is worthy of attention, and the gospel preached by this lover of trees should be attentively heard and religiously lived up to.

Maine is not yet ready to bar the importation of liquor into the state in spite of the fact that it has been under prohibitory law for more than half a century. But all know how the law has been trampled upon in the Pine Tree state, and it appears to be felt that to bar out liquor completely in this time of growing "dryness" would be too much of a jolt to the bibulous portion of the populace.

Colonel Roosevelt wants to lead an army to France and Colonel Bryan has also offered his services. Whatever else may be lacking in the way of preparedness, it is apparent that there will be no lack of "kennels."

America has lost one of her most distinguished sons in the death of Hon. Richard Olney of Massachusetts. He was one of the best secretaries of state that ever served the nation.

New York is hitting the trail hard under the directions of Billy Sunday. He has caught the big city and his slogan is "Christ and Country."

Governor Milliken of Maine now has the Legislature off his hands with the "home dry" bill stored away in the skeleton closet.

Portsmouth's only active military company should not lack men. Come, young men, don't you hear your country's call?

Editorial Comment

Give Us a Year to Fit

(From the *Baltimore Chronicle*)

Those men who went across the seas from Canada were taken, in most part, from the farm, the shop, the factory and the offices of the country, and yet in the sternest test of this terrible war they proved themselves the equal of the finest soldiers in Europe. What Canada has done the United States is also capable of doing. They are practically the same people as we; resourceful, highly intelligent and quick to adapt themselves to new conditions. Six months' training will work wonders with the native American, just as it has in most cases converted a Canadian civilian into a first class fighting man. If the United States goes about this business as we believe it is now resolved to go about it, seriously and systematically, it ought to have before the year is ended an army, in point of personnel, individual efficiency and morale, worthy to take its place beside by side with the Allied forces on any battlefield.

An impudent falsehood
(From the *New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser*)

The note of the German Government which the Swiss Minister has forwarded to the State Department, accusing the United States of having violated the treaty of 1823 by preventing German merchant ships from leaving our ports, indicates that the German Foreign Office, despite the ill success of its former forays into neutrality, is still persuaded that a falsehood ingeniously asserted is as convincing as the truth.

The treaty of 1823 has been violated, grossly violated, but not by the United States. This treaty provides in the plainest possible language that when there is a war to which one of the signatories is a party, and the other not a party, that the neutral's general commerce with the belligerent shall not be interrupted. This country during the last two years and eight months has had the right to trade without interference with Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. Every attack that has been made on American vessels has been in flat contravention of the treaty. The only qualification of the right freely to trade has been that Germany might stop our ships, and on finding contraband thereon might seize the same on payment of the full value thereof at the port of destination. Article 15 of the treaty provides that no German war vessel "shall molest or insult in any manner" our vessels, the people aboard, or their effects. If the contraband after being paid for is delivered over on demand, then the vessel is to proceed untouched on her journey. It is specifically provided that not more than two or three persons from the visiting warship shall come aboard to make the examination.

In the face of this specific pledge it has been the German practice to sink our vessels sometimes without visit and search, and at other times, when visit and search have occurred, the effects of crews and passengers have been sent to the bottom of the sea and their persons put to the peril of the sea in open boats. Germany has repeatedly violated the treaty in the most flagitious manner. She has not paid for the contraband, she has destroyed the non-contraband she has destroyed the vessel, she has molested our citizens to the extent of killing them.

In addition to violating the treaty with respect to the sea Germany has violated it by holding Americans as prisoners in Germany. Even our diplomatic and consular agents, in defiance of general international law as well as of the treaty, have been detained. The affidavits of the Yarmouth prisoners show that they were not only deprived of their liberty, but starved and beaten.

Notwithstanding this record of treaty violation the German Government has the brass to make the false charge that German ships have been detained here. They were anchored in our ports not through our choice, but their own. We have given them protection from their enemy. They have been at liberty to depart. They have remained, not because of our wish, but because their owners did not wish them to put to sea. Two, violating our neutrality laws, put out to become commerce raiders, but notwithstanding this there has been denial of no honest application for clearance papers. We have not interfered as German owners have wrecked their property.

It Was a Pioneer Decision
(From the *New York World*)

A good many women of heroic mind will find fault with Miss Rankin's emotional declaration that, as much as she loved her country, she could not vote for war; but what woman in the United States ever had that dread issue presented to her, before?

Of One Tongue and One Sword
(From the *Providence Journal*)

It is an inspiring thought of Mr. Asquith's that the whole English-speaking race is fighting as a unit in the world war. We are thus newly linked not to Canada and Great Britain alone but to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Out of the war will come for all of us a wider vision and a deep or sympathy.

WILLING TO DO HIS BIT FOR THE COUNTRY

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—Another gratifying example of loyalty was demonstrated at the U. S. navy recruiting office, Little Rock, Arkansas. When Mr. J. L. Leigh of 1611 West

Second street applied for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Leigh requested that he be enlisted at once and sent to the largest battleship afloat for service on that vessel, and he was greatly disappointed when informed by the recruiting officer that he exceeded the required age limit by forty some odd years, he being sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. Leigh is a warrior of experience, having enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of thirteen and having served for four years, which ended in April, 1865, under General Lee, at Appomattox.

It is most gratifying, in these times of need, to find such loyal spirit in the "Boys of 1861" and such an example as shown by our worthy veteran, Mr. Leigh, will no doubt find a like response by the "Boys of 1917."

RAILROAD BILL REPORTED IN THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

Concord, N. H., April 11.—A bill embodying the so-called directors' plans for the reorganization of the Boston and Maine railroad, was presented to the House of Representatives today. Two members of the committee, Henry Medcalf and Robert L. Gould, recommended that no action be taken until all persons interested had been heard. The house voted to consider the measure late today in committee of the whole and to make a special order for tomorrow. An amendment proposed by the Public Service Commission by which it would have a right to view the expenses of the reorganization, was also introduced.

In the meantime, agents of the treasury department and the shipping board are making a thorough inspection of the ships in order to determine the nature and extent of the necessary repairs and estimates of the time which they will require will be submitted as soon as the investigation has proceeded sufficiently. It is understood that the government agents are already in informal conference with the shipbuilding concerns on the matter.

While all the details of the question have not been determined, it is understood that all German merchant ships now lying in American ports will be utilized as carriers to defend the German submarine campaign as soon as they can be put into shape. From what can be learned of the administration's plans in this regard, the government will confiscate without compensation all shipping owned by the German government or owned by corporations which have a government charter.

Those belonging to private individuals or firms, it is understood will be impressed into the service but German owners will probably be reimbursed after the war. The question as to what is to be done with the Austrian vessels now in the hands of the Central authorities probably will not be determined until it becomes evident whether Austria will join in making war on the United States.

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YOUNG MEN ENLISTING IN NAVY

Ambitious Young Men Who Are Willing May Reach Top of World's Greatest Fleets

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The average young man in the navy, like the average young man in civilian life, has not had a high school education, and this fact is inducing high school boys to enlist in the navy, as it is practically certain that any young man with a ground work of two years or more high school training who really desires to enter Annapolis can do so.

Naval authorities consider midshipmen with this preliminary training and it seems probable that he will be of particular value, as their not being called upon to sign as many as

FOOD AND

MUNITIONS FOR THE ALLIES

That to Be the United States Job While Training an Army.

Washington, April 10.—America's most immediate offensive campaign against Germany—the furnishing of food and supplies to the Allies, with the ships to transport them—is taking shape. The treasury department, the department of the interior, the shipping board, the department of agriculture and the department of labor are joining hands in the effort.

Many of the incidental departmental questions connected with the problem were discussed at a long session of the cabinet today.

The shipping question is commonly regarded by high officials of the administration as perhaps the first in importance of all the projects which must be expedited and prominent among the factors involved in the use to be made of the German shipping now lying in American ports. A formal decision as to the disposition of the German vessels is expected daily.

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The young man who has an aptitude for the sea; who wishes to enter the naval service under the best conditions, who has the ambition to reach the top, and is willing to do his utmost to realize such an ambition—a type makes the successful naval officer. Such a man has within him grasp the chance to become the Commander-in-Chief of one of the world's greatest fleets.

American's future is linked with sea-power. Our merchant marine must become a reality, not a vague hope; our navy must be powerful enough to keep the seas open, and our coast safe, at all times. The men of Annapolis today will be the moving figures in a few years, in carrying out our national inspirations on the seas.

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Glen at the Council Chamber in Concord, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

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**A. O. H. RENEW
PLEDGE OF
LOYALTY**

Concord, N. H., April 10.—The state Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of Hibernians, representing 3000 men in this state, tonight adopted a resolution renewing a pledge of its loyalty and fidelity to Congress and the President, and to Gov. Hayes.

"We promise to do everything in our power to help to bring the war to a successful termination," the resolution said.

OBSEQUIES

Isaac Furber.
The funeral of Isaac Furber was held from his home on High street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

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OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

Rye, N. H., April 7, 1917.
The Selectmen of the Town of Rye will be in session at the Town Hall on April 14th, from 6:30 until 10:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving inventories and hearing all parties regarding their liability to be taxed.

NEWMELL P. MARDEN,
ALBERT H. DRAKE,
ELMER W. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Rye.

LOST—April 10, a dark brown French bull dog. Collar on with Bellin license tag. Finder please return to George Scott, 68 State street, heat.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vieinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.

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**NAME WIRELESS
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Boston, April 11.—But twelve wireless stations in the first Naval District will be allowed to remain open, outside of those located on Government property, according to orders issued from the Navy Yard here today.

The list of stations which will be conducted under Navy supervision are made public in the announcement.

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GRAND CHANCELLOR PRESENT AT ROLL CALL

Annual Event of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias
Brings Many Members to the Castle Hall to Respond to Their Names

The annual roll call of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance of members. The special guest of the evening was Grand Chancellor Eugene B. Hayes of Farnington, who took this occasion to make his official visitation to Damon Lodge.

Chancellor Commander Rufus W. Ferguson presided and extended a hearty and cordial welcome to those present.

In addition to those present to answer to the roll call, which has become a yearly feature with the local Pythian lodge, many letters were received from absent brothers.

Following the roll call interesting remarks were made by Grand Chancellor Hayes and others.

When the business was concluded an appealing buffet lunch was served to which all present did ample justice.

The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of the officers of the lodge and nothing was left undone to make the best roll call in the history of Damon Lodge.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, was instituted January 31, 1871 by Grand Chancellor Stillman S. Davis of Nashua, assisted by Grand Vice-Chancellor J. T. S. Libby of Dover and other Grand Lodge officers.

The charter members were Matthew T. Estton, Andrew J. Sides, Edward T. Morrison, William B. Grogan, Alonzo

P. Clark, D. Fred Ackerman, James P. Leverton, Hiram B. Lord, Hiram C. Locke, Charles H. Sides, William O. Sides, John S. Sides, George L. Sides, Robert C. Sides Jr., William Thindall, H. Nelson, E. F. Marden, John M. Clark, Horace A. Mudge, J. W. Lord, William Fayban, R. Bates, Edward D. C. Hin, Francis B. Johnson, Samuel C. Whittier, S. B. Woodward, Benjamin Plummer, Remond Botten, Allen A. Rand, James H. Dow.

Of the original charter members three are still actively connected with the lodge. They are Edward T. Morrison, Horace Mudge of this city and Benjamin Plummer of Sharon, Mass.

Damon Lodge has a membership of nearly 250, including two Past Grand Chancellors, and is considered one of the most active and progressive lodges of the city.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE GAINS

(By Associated Press)

"On Douai Cambrai" evidently is the slogan of the British forces fighting on French soil.

Despite strong resistance and added handicap by a severe storm, King George's forces not only hit the Ger-

BALL PLAYERS ARE RELEASED

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 10.—The Boston Americans announced the release of outfielder Kopf and pitcher Gil to the Buffalo International team and shortstop Fred Thomas to the Providence team.

Pitcher Gropp has consented to report to the Buffalo club thus allowing Boston to obtain the services of pitcher Vader.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Katherine Carter

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Carter was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ church, the rector, Rev. Charles LeV. Heine officiating. The bearers were Plummer Jones, Feliz Williams, Louis Pease, Alex Moore, Frank Dawson and Haywood Burton. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

SOUTH ELIOT

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the South Eliot Advent Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs.

Burst next Thursday afternoon.

man line here at several points and made great gains.

In the fighting at Lens and southwest of Arras the Germans have suffered enormous losses of men and guns.

More than 11,000 prisoners have been taken.

The advance of the British forces has been from 2 to 6 miles, the greatest gain being to the east of Arras. The Berlin official communication says two German divisions suffered considerable loss in stubborn resistance with a small force.

The British and Russian forces have made gains in Mesopotamia and in Caucasus.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES ACTION

High School Seniors Who Enlist Will be Given Rating They Have Earned and Diploma if Entitled to the Same

In order to encourage patriotism the Board of Instruction at the meeting held on Tuesday evening at City Hall voted that if any members of the senior class of the high school went into active service before the close of the school term they should be given the rating they had earned up to that time and if entitled to a diploma the same should be granted.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and the following members were present: Mrs. A. O. Bentfield, Rev. Alfred Gooding, Frank W. Knight, George W. McCarthy, Ira A. Newick and Rev. L. H. Thayer.

The records of the previous meeting and bills for the past month were approved.

The superintendent for the High School Committee reported that Miss Ruth Troy of Cambridge, Mass., a graduate of Radcliffe College had been secured as teacher of French for the remainder of the year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mildred E. Roberts who recently accepted a position in the schools at Brockton, Mass. Miss Troy has recently taught in the Hemmett high school.

It was also announced that Miss Grace Richardson of West Baldwin, Me., had been secured as a substitute teacher in the Eighth grade to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of

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It was voted to allow the kindergarten teachers two days in May to attend the International Kindergarten Union to be held in Boston.

The Board voted to increase the salaries of the teachers when the City Council should make available the necessary funds for the same.

Superintendent Pringle reported that twenty-three sessions of the evening school had been held with a total enrollment of 99 pupils. Of this number of pupils 18 came from Italy, 15 from Russia, 9 from Greece, 3 from Newfoundland, one from Syria, 3 from Ireland, one from Austria, one from Nova Scotia. Of the other fifty, twenty-three were born in Portsmouth and the other twenty-seven elsewhere in the United States.

Miss Gilmore, Miss Richardson is a graduate of Parmenter Normal School and has recently taught at Long Branch, N. J.

The committee on school savings bank consisting of Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mrs. Bentfield and Mr. Newick reported with a full description as to what is being accomplished in other places an recommended that a school savings bank be opened at the fall term in co-operation with one of the banks or some local organization. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The committee on school houses were authorized to purchase fuel in such way and on such terms as they might find necessary to secure a sufficient supply for next year.

It was voted to allow the kindergarten teachers two days in May to attend the International Kindergarten Union to be held in Boston.

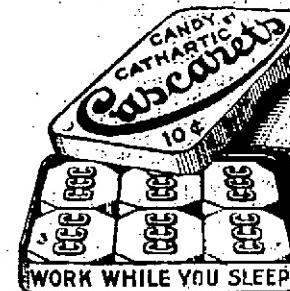
The Board voted to increase the salaries of the teachers when the City Council should make available the necessary funds for the same.

Superintendent Pringle reported that twenty-three sessions of the evening school had been held with a total enrollment of 99 pupils. Of this number of pupils 18 came from Italy, 15 from Russia, 9 from Greece, 3 from Newfoundland, one from Syria, 3 from Ireland, one from Austria, one from Nova Scotia. Of the other fifty, twenty-three were born in Portsmouth and the other twenty-seven elsewhere in the United States.

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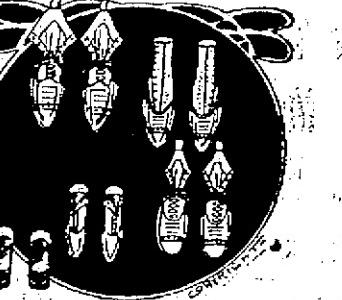
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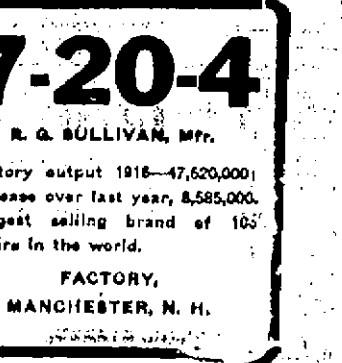
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Session Today

Pembroke, April 11.—Senator Fred M. Pettingill was stricken with illness yesterday. It was stated from the Pettingill home last night that two physicians were in attendance, and while hopes were held out for his recovery he would be unable to be present at the legislative session today.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Frances A. Pettingill will be held from the home, 69 Madison street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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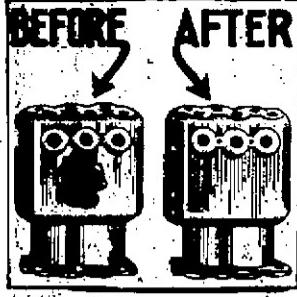
—sales increases—which are big—continuously big—and growing bigger;
—so big, in fact, that they are growing even faster than the amazing growth of the automobile industry.
That's the motoring public's answer
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A Tire for Every
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Use—
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SENATE KILLED THE WEEKLY WAGE BILL

Concord, April 10.—When House Bill 149 was reported to the senate today by the committee on judiciary it was with the recommendation that it was inexpedient to legislate. This bill related to the weekly payment of wages.

Senator Belanger of Manchester, as soon as the recommendation was read, addressed the senate in opposition to the recommendation. He said this was a matter relating to the payment of wages to laborers weekly instead of at long periods and related especially to the city of Manchester. The main objection to this came from the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, which claimed that it would be an additional burden to it should a law be made compelling weekly payments.

He did not believe this objection was sufficiently important to warrant the defeat of the bill, as he believed the Amoskeag company should conform with the system in use by smaller corporations and make weekly payment of wages to its employees. Senator Belanger stated that the burden would be no greater in proportion to the Amoskeag company than it would to the smaller corporations, and believed it an injustice to the laboring people of Manchester to defer payments for a longer period than one week.

The present system, he said, operated against the laboring men and women, as it prevented them from making purchases for cash as it was well understood that where credit was given they could not buy as cheaply. He said he did not offer his protests against the committee report because of any desire to cater to the laboring vote, but simply as a matter of justice he believed the wage earners were entitled to receive their pay weekly instead of twice each month, and he would vote against the acceptance of the report.

Senator Stanley of Plymouth said that no laborer or any representative of labor had appeared before the committee demanding the weekly payment of wages, but on the other hand representatives of the Amoskeag company had appeared before the committee and stated that it would mean an additional expense of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year to make this change. The committee had received evidence to the effect that any of the employees of the Amoskeag company, who desired to receive their pay weekly could do so, and the record showed that not less than \$1,000 was paid out in weekly wages during the past year, transmitted as the company was willing to pay those of its employees who desired to receive their earnings weekly, he could see no just reason for the passage of the bill, as there was no apparent demand for its passage.

Senator Thelander of Nashua said that no member of the senate was more freely disposed toward the laboring interests than he was, and he did not oppose weekly payments of wages should there be any apparent desire for the substitution of this system.

Not a single person he said, appeared before the committee and asked for the passage of this bill. He said that for eight years he had been in the employ of the water works department of the city of Nashua, and he was enabled to save more money by monthly payments than when wages were paid more frequently. In view of the situation as it had been put up to the committee, he, for one, believed the recommendations of the committee that it was inexpedient to legislate.

The question was then put to vote and the senate voted to sustain the report of the committee and killed the bill.

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your old clothes to us to be renewed
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We have an important confidential message for you. It will come in a plain envelope. How to conquer the liquor habit in 3 days and make home happy. Wonderful, safe, lasting, reliable, guaranteed. Write to Manchester, Neal Institute, 982 Hanover St., tool. Again we ask how much longer shall F. W. Hartford, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 14, 1921.

OUR FIFTH ANNUAL HOT WATER HEATER SALE Started Monday, April 2d DID YOU GET YOUR ORDER IN?

A Limited Number Only
An \$18 Rex Water Heater for \$11.85, installed and a whole year to pay; 85c with order and \$1.00 per month for eleven months. Get your application in today.

PORTSMOUTH GAS CO., ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.

TRAINING CAMPS FOR OFFICERS

Scheme Similar to That of
Plattsburg to Be Adopted
by Government.

Washington, April 10.—Army building plans of the administration are to be supplemented at once by the establishment at many points throughout the country of civilian training camps for officers.

The great need of the army to be

well equipped and to aid in meeting the demand

the war department has decided to adopt the Plattsburg idea on a national scale.

Arrangements for the

camps already are being made, and

arrangements for fitting themselves

for commissions in the officers' reserve corps

will apply now to department commanders for assignment to them.

The number of camps to be set

up will depend on the number of

officers authorized.

A course of three months' training

will be given the prospective officers,

who will be organized into companies

of four units and go through all the

drills and exercises of enlisted men,

supplemented by lecture courses on

the duties of officers. The qualities

displayed by men undergoing this

training will determine whether they

are suited to army life, and also the

qualifications in the reserve corps

they are qualified to hold.

Commissions will be issued at the

completion of the training period to those

who will be assigned to units of

the regular army, national guard or

the contingent of troops to be

raised under the draft plan.

The scheme is designed particularly

to meet the situation of civilians who

are too old to enter the school

lieutenant grade of the reserve corps,

but otherwise qualified by education

and capacity to become officers.

The department, it was announced today, has suspended the regulation limiting new enlistments in the regular

army to men not more than 35 years

of age. This was made possible by the

war declaration against Germany.

Under existing law men not more than

35 years of age could be accepted but

to conform to the administration's

new bill, the maximum age has now

been set at 40 years.

Previously Mr. Daniels had informed

the newspapers that publication of the

arrivals of merchant ships was not ob-

jectionable, but it was agreed yester-

day that even this was dangerous.

Secretary Daniels said that night he

would undertake to see that no adver-

tisements giving the dates of depart-

ures or arrivals of vessels be circu-

lated. He will take up with the Post-

office department today the question

of stopping the publication of the dates

of the departures of mails by boat.

Secretary Daniels transmitted his un-

signed bill, the maximum age has now

been set at 40 years.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Names of his-

toric naval vessels today were given to

the five battlecruisers being built

for the navy. They are to be called the

Saratoga, Constitution, Constellation,

King George and Lexington, after the

famous frigates of the first American

navy.

The ancient frigates Constellation

and Constitution will be known here-

after as the old Constellation and the

old Constitution. The former is being

used at Newport as a training vessel

and the latter is laid up at the Boston

navy yard.

The present cruiser Saratoga will be

renamed City of Rochester, and another

name will be chosen for the gun-

boat Ranger, in the service of Massa-

chusetts as a school ship.

There is no Lexington now on the

navy list.

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PLANS FOR NATIONAL GUARD OUTLINED

Washington, April 10.—Plans for the national guard were definitely outlined today by the war department.

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BOTH HANDS ARE
BADLY BURNED

Attempts to Save the Life of
Fellow Workmen.

Sherman Eldridge of No. 15 Union street, a night foreman at the Boston and Maine roundhouse and shops is at the Portsmouth hospital suffering from badly burned hands. His injuries occurred early on Tuesday morning at the roundhouse when he attempted to save the life of M. O. Dixon by fighting the flames on the clothing of the latter, which took fire from a gasoline torch and caused his death. Eldridge had a narrow escape from meeting death in the same manner as his fellow-workman who passed away a few hours later.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Everyone who has made application for membership to the Portsmouth

Chamber of Commerce, is earnestly requested to attend the organization meeting at the County Court House on State street, Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

Sufficient membership has already been subscribed to assure the success of the New Chamber of Commerce. All having the interests of Portsmouth at heart who has not already been invited to join can do so by coming to this meeting. With your help it will be more of a success.

TO EVERY READER
OF THE HERALD

You are cordially invited to a Silver Tea, to be held for the benefit of the Mark H. Wentworth Home for Chronic Invalids, Thursday, April 12, from 3 to 6, at Woman's Club Building, 375 Market street. Home made cake and candy will be on sale.

SOCIAL CIRCLE SUPPER.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will give a supper at 6:30 on Thursday evening at the church vestry. Tickets, 25¢.

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OFFERING A MERITORIOUS PROGRAM TO PLEASE THE MASSES.

William Fox Presents

Gladys Coburn
IN
"THE BATTLE OF LIFE"

A puppet in the hands of the law. Her parents were thieves, her associates were thieves, but she reforms despite persecution.

ALSO A "LONESOME LUKE" COMEDY

Paramount Pictures Present
OWEN MOORE and Marguerite Courtot
In a Picturization of
'ROLLING STONES'
By Edgar Selwyn.

When the play was produced on the stage, Metropolitan critics said it was one of the most delightful combinations of laughs and thrills that had been seen for many seasons. In its motion picture form it is even more amusing.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

GOING TO FIGHT FARMER WILL IN THE COURTS

New Attorneys Enter the Legal Battle in Will of Noted Woman.

Contrary to expectations and reports it now looks like a lively fight over the will of the late Sarah J. Farmer, founder of Greenacres at Eliot.

The testament of Miss Farmer which was presented a number of weeks ago in the probate court at Biddeford has not been opened as yet, for the reason that several attorneys have entered their appearance, and a date for a hearing will be set as soon as Judge Aaron B. Cole of Kittery, who appears for the will is able to be present.

Ralph S. Bartlett of 53 State street, Boston, who it will be remembered, appeared with Sherman S. Whipple in the big fight over the estate of the late Sarah C. Bull, has entered his appearance in the Farmer estate for Mrs. Tech Rogers, whom he reports as being the aunt and nearest relative of the testatrix.

Px-County Attorney Hiram Willard of Sanford and Alfred E. Lane of 89 State street, Boston, appear for the Greenacres Fellowship.

Walter P. Perkins of Cornish has had his appearance entered on the side which accompanies the will of Miss Farmer.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Annette Kellerman favors military training for girls from the ages of 16 to 21.

Six hundred persons were paid to watch a prize fight at the William Fox station recently.

On Friday and Saturday of this week we shall offer another of our big bills.

In addition to Frank Neenan, Thelma Sulter and Mrs. Vernon Castle, we are going to present a new star, Mary McLaren, in the Blue Bird production, "The Mysterious Mrs. M."

Mary McLaren is one of the newest and is rapidly forging to the front as one of the greatest stars the screen has ever produced.

The Rialto Theatre in New York City is one of the foremost theatres in the world. Every picture producer considers it a great compliment if one of his pictures can grace the program at that theatre. "The Mysterious Mrs. M." played to capacity audiences at last week at the Rialto. No further comment is necessary.

We have a good mid-week program to offer our patrons today and tomorrow.

Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, co-star in an elaborate picturization of Edgar Selwyn's "Rolling Stones."

This picture contains many thrills and is very funny to say the least. It is worth while to see it.

The William Fox production on the bill is "The Battle of Life," presenting Gladys Coburn.

The picture is true to life as it depicts the life of a young girl brought up in the midst of people who are thieves and shows her final triumph over these people.

A screeching "Lonesome Luke" comedy concludes the bill.

REMEMBER THE SILVER TEA!

A full attendance and a liberal donation should reward the efforts of the benevolent ladies who are giving the Silver Tea at the Woman's Club house, Middle street, on Thursday, April 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. for the benefit of the Mark H. Wentworth Home, than which no more beneficial and necessary charity exists, in this or any other city, as it is the only refuge open to those for whom it is especially designed, chronic invalids, whom no hospital will receive, and no home for the

aged. It is almost constantly full, with many on the waiting list, desirous of an opportunity to enter. A pleasant afternoon of music, refreshments and sociability is assured; let all who possibly can come, enjoy and help.

LOCAL DASHES

Kotcher Irneta, C. E. Woods, Bow St.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 123.

A. O. II. and Ladies' Aid, grand concert and ball, May 1.

P. A. C. costume dance and bazaar, Monday evening, April 23. Don't miss it.

Call 11762 and have a dance ticket reserved for the Pop Concert.

Don't forget the Woodman's ball, April 11. Freeman's hall; good music.

The man who lets his furnace fire go out last week is now questioning his own judgment.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Ital mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The larger boys' class at the South ward room has voted to add military drill to their usual routine.

Gerald B. Whitman will play dance music at the Pop Concert.

The local branch of the Red Cross will shortly start active work, the day being caused by lack of quarters and materials.

Sheehan's dancing class for beginners will start Monday evening, April 16, at N. E. O. P. hall. The class for advanced pupils will be held as usual Thursday evening at Moose Club hall.

There will be late eats on all lines after the Pop Concert.

The guards about the state armory on Parrot avenue are now armed with the improved automatic riot guns which shoot buck shot and not the high powered cartridge of the regular rifle.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25.

Colonel John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth sizes up the New Hampshire General Court of 1917 correctly when he says: "This is one of the freest and most independent Legislatures we ever had, and it is very patriotic." Concord Monitor.

FIRST WAR BRIDE TO BE MARRIED IN THIS CITY

Miss Chasin Becomes the Wife of James Hall, a Navy Man.

Dan Cupid completed his final work with Portsmouth's first war bride on Tuesday when Miss Edith M. Chasin of this city became the wife of James Hall of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock and was of a very quiet nature. The groom is a member of Uncle Sam's sea fighting forces and is attached to the U. S. S. North Carolina as cook for the ship's officers and is very popular with the ship's company. Following the expiration of the groom's enlistment they will make their home in Baltimore. The bride formerly resided in Bangor and for some time has filled the position of cashier at the George W. Armstrong Dining Room and News Company, at the railroad station. She is a young woman of charming personality and a genuine favorite with each and every one of her many friends and associates.

THE WAY THE COLONEL SEES IT.

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\$40.00.

\$10.00 each for the four best and most artistic "make-ups" at the P. A. C. costume dance Monday evening, April 23.

There are a number of the members of the senior class of the high school who are to enlist in the naval reserve at this yard. The number of college students is increasing every day and there is now a good number under training on the Southery.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25.

Don't miss Little Bowery Minstrel Show, Portsmouth Theatre, April 25.

A plan for encouraging home gardens is to be made by a committee of ladies who meet this afternoon. It is not likely that the plan followed by the larger cities of laying aside certain public lands will be followed here, for in this city there are few people who have not a little garden of their own. A scheme of offering suitable plots for boys and girls' home gardens is under consideration and is thought to be the most feasible.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 242.

At the regular quarterly roll call of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union, No. 921, held last evening, April 10, 1917, on the eve of the name of Robert Austin Noble, it was reported that he had enlisted in the navy on April 8 (same day that war was declared) as machinist's mate. Motion was made and unanimously carried that all dues and assessments be paid from the treasury of the union, and that he be kept in good standing during his term of service, and it be so recorded on the minutes. Young Noble is the son of the late Mark Noble, the well remembered letter carrier of this city.

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See the Foresters' Drill.

Presentation of the Prize Banner.

Wednesday, April 11

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THE MASQUERADE.

Leon Stewartson, a big Dartmouth favorite, and Gerald B. Whitman, New England's favorite musician, will be at the big masquerade ball at Freeman's hall, Monday evening. Master Piero Channing and Miss Ida Higgins, champion junior dancers of New England, will give an exhibition waltz, one-step and fox trot. Parties from Haverhill, Lawrence, Exeter, Rochester, Dover and Durham are planning to attend. Indications point to the biggest crowd of the season. For a good time go to Freeman's hall, Monday evening. Four hundred balcony seats, at 10 cents each.

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We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

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